

of The District of Columbia Self-Governmental Reorganization Act as amended in 1989, I am transmitting the District of Columbia's 2007 Budget Request Act.

The proposed 2007 Budget Request Act reflects the major programmatic objectives of the Mayor and the Council of the District of Columbia. For 2007, the District estimates total revenues and expenditures of \$7.61 billion.

GEORGE W. BUSH.

THE WHITE HOUSE, September 29, 2006.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

At 9:32 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Chiappardi, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 5825. An act to update the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978.

H.R. 6143. An act to amend title XXVI of the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend the program for providing life-saving care for those with HIV/AIDS.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The message also announced that the Speaker had signed the following enrolled bills:

S. 56. An act to establish the Rio Grande Natural Area in the State of Colorado, and for other purposes.

S. 213. An act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain Federal land to Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

S. 2146. An act to extend relocation expenses test programs for Federal employees.

H.R. 5574. An act to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize support for graduate medical education programs in children's hospitals.

The enrolled bills were subsequently signed by the President pro tempore (Mr. STEVENS).

At 12:42 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Hays, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 1472. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 167 East 124th Street in New York, New York, as the "Tito Puente Post Office Building".

H.R. 4720. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 200 Gateway Drive in Lincoln, California, as the "Beverly J. Wilson Post Office Building".

H.R. 5418. An act to establish a pilot program in certain United States district courts to encourage enhancement of expertise in patent cases among district judges.

H.R. 5681. An act to authorize appropriations for the Coast Guard for fiscal year 2007, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5736. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 101 Palafox Place in Pensacola, Florida, as the "Vincent J. Whibbs, Sr. Post Office Building".

H.R. 5929. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 950 Missouri Avenue in East St. Louis, Illinois, as the "Katherine Dunham Post Office Building".

H.R. 5989. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 10240 Roosevelt Road in Westchester, Illinois, as the "John J. Sinde Post Office Building".

H.R. 5990. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 415 South 5th Avenue in Maywood, Illinois, as the "Wallace W. Skyes Post Office Building".

H.R. 6075. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 101 East Gay Street in West Chester, Pennsylvania, as the "Robert J. Thompson Post Office Building".

H.R. 6078. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 307 West Wheat Street in Woodville, Texas, as the "Chuck Fortenberry Post Office Building".

H.R. 6151. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 216 Oak Street in Fannington, Minnesota, as the "Hamilton H. Judson Post Office".

The message further announced that the House has passed the following bills, without amendment:

S. 3187. An act to designate the Post Office located at 5755 Post Road, East Greenwich, Rhode Island, as the "Richard L. Cevoli Post Office".

S. 3613. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2951 New York Highway 43 in Averill Park, New York, as the "Major George Quamo Post Office Building".

The message also announced that pursuant to section 491 of the Higher Education Act (20 U.S.C. 1098(c)), and the order of the House of December 18, 2005, and upon the recommendation of the Minority Leader, the Speaker reappoints the following member on the part of the House of Representatives to the Advisory Committee on Student Financial Assistance for a three-year term effective October 1, 2006: Mr. Robert Shireman of Oakland, California.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

At 1:00 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Hays, one of its reading clerks, announced that the Speaker had signed the following enrolled bill:

H.R. 5631. An act making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, and for other purposes.

The enrolled bill was subsequently signed by the President pro tempore (Mr. STEVENS).

At 3:30 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Niland, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bill, without amendment:

S. 3930. An act to authorize trial by military commission for violations of the law of war, and for other purposes.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

At 2:56 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by one of its clerks, announced that the Speaker had signed the following enrolled bill:

S. 3930. An act to authorize trial by military commission for violations of the law of war, and for other purposes.

The enrolled bill was subsequently signed by the President pro tempore (Mr. STEVENS).

At 6:17 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Hays, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House agrees to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 5441) making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, and for other purposes.

At 7:50 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Hays, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bill, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 6233. An act to amend the Safe Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users to make technical corrections, and for other purposes.

At 8:51 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Hays, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House agrees to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 5122) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2007 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

At 11:15 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Niland, one of its reading clerks, announced that the Speaker had signed the following enrolled bills:

S. 203. An act to reduce temporarily the royalty required to be paid for sodium produced, to establish certain National Heritage Areas, and for other purposes.

S. 3187. An act to designate the Post Office located at 5755 Post Road, East Greenwich, Rhode Island, as the "Richard L. Cevoli Post Office".

S. 3613. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2951 New York Highway 43 in Averill Park, New York, as the "Major George Quamo Post Office Building".

The enrolled bills were subsequently signed on September 30, 2006, by the President pro tempore (Mr. STEVENS).

At 12:46 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Chiappardi, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 4772. An act to simplify and expedite access to the Federal courts for injured parties whose rights and privileges under the United States Constitution have been deprived by final actions of Federal agencies or

other government officials or entities acting under color of State law, and for other purposes.

H.R. 6203. An act to provide for Federal energy research, development, demonstration, and commercial application activities, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the House agrees to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 4954) to improve maritime and cargo security through enhanced layered defenses, and for other purposes.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The message further announced that the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. DAVIS of Virginia) signed the following enrolled bills:

H.R. 318. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to study the suitability and feasibility of designating Castle Nugent Farms located on St. Croix, Virgin Islands, as a unit of the National Park System, and for other purposes.

H.R. 326. An act to amend the Yuma Crossing National Heritage Area Act of 2000 to adjust the boundary of the Yuma Crossing National Heritage Area and for other purposes.

H.R. 562. An act to authorize the Government of Ukraine to establish a memorial on Federal land in the District of Columbia to honor the victims of the manmade famine that occurred in Ukraine in 1932-1933.

H.R. 1728. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to study the suitability and feasibility of designating portions of Ste. Genevieve County in the State of Missouri as a unit of the National Park System, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2107. An act to amend Public Law 104-329 to modify authorities for the use of the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Maintenance Fund, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3443. An act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain water distribution facilities to the Northern Colorado Water Conservancy District.

H.R. 4841. An act to amend the Ojito Wilderness Act to make a technical correction.

The enrolled bills were subsequently signed on September 30, 2006, by the Acting President pro tempore (Mr. FRIST).

At 1:01 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Chiappardi, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bill, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

S. 3699. An act to provide for the sale, acquisition, conveyance, and exchange of certain real property in the District of Columbia to facilitate the utilization, development, and redevelopment of such property, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the House has passed the following bill, without amendment:

S. 3661. An act to amend section 29 of the International Air Transportation Competition Act of 1979 relating to air transportation to and from Love Field, Texas.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The Secretary of the Senate announced that the Acting President pro

tempore (Mr. FRIST) had signed the following enrolled bills on September 30, 2006:

H.R. 6138. An act to temporarily extend the programs under the Higher Education Act of 1965, and for other purposes.

H.R. 6198. An act to hold the current regime in Iran accountable for its threatening behavior and to support a transition to democracy in Iran.

MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following bills were read the second time, and placed on the calendar:

S. 3982. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide assured compensation for first responders injured by experimental vaccines and drugs.

S. 3983. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide assured compensation for first responders injured by experimental vaccines and drugs and to indemnify manufacturers and health care professional for the administration of medical products needed for biodefense.

S. 3992. A bill to amend the Exchange Rates and International Economic Policy Coordination Act of 1998 to clarify the definition of manipulation with respect to currency, and for other purposes.

S. 3993. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide penalties for aiming laser pointers at airplanes, and for other purposes.

MEASURES READ THE FIRST TIME

The following bills were read the first time:

S. 3994. A bill to extend the Iran and Libya Sanctions Act of 1996.

S. 4041. A bill to protect children and their parents from being coerced into administering a controlled substance in order to attend school, and for other purposes.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. STEVENS, from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

H.R. 5252. A bill to promote the deployment of broadband networks and services (Rept. No. 109-354).

By Mr. MCCAIN, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, without amendment:

S. 3648. A bill to compromise and settle all claims in the case of Pueblo of Isleta v. United States, to restore, improve, and develop the valuable on-reservation land and natural resources of the Pueblo, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 109-354).

By Mr. STEVENS, from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, without amendment:

S. 2751. A bill to strengthen the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's drought monitoring and forecasting capabilities (Rept. No. 109-356).

By Mr. STEVENS, from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 3718. A bill to increase the safety of swimming pools and spas by requiring the use of proper anti-entrapment drain covers and pool and spa drainage systems, by establishing a swimming pool safety grant program administered by the Consumer Product

Safety Commission to encourage States to improve their pool and spa safety laws and to educate the public about pool and spa safety, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 109-357).

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted on September 28, 2006:

By Mr. WARNER for the Committee on Armed Services.

*Ronald J. James, of Ohio, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Army.

*Nelson M. Ford, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Army.

*Major General Todd I. Stewart, USAF, (Ret.), of Ohio, to be a Member of the National Security Education Board for a term of four years.

*John Edward Mansfield, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board for a term expiring October 18, 2011.

*Larry W. Brown, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board for a term expiring October 18, 2010.

*Peter Stanley Winokur, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board for a term expiring October 18, 2009.

Air Force nominations beginning with Col. Theresa M. Casey and ending with Col. Byron C. Hepburn, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on May 25, 2006. (minus 1 nominee: Col. Garbeth S. Graham)

Air Force nomination of Col. James A. Buntyn to be Brigadier General.

Air Force nomination of Brig. Gen. Johnny A. Weida to be Major General.

Air Force nomination of Maj. Gen. Loyd S. Utterback to be Lieutenant General.

Air Force nomination of Lt. Gen. Stephen G. Wood to be Lieutenant General.

Air Force nomination of Maj. Gen. Raymond E. Johns, Jr. to be Lieutenant General.

Air Force nomination of Lt. Gen. Robert D. Bishop, Jr. to be Lieutenant General.

Army nominations beginning with Colonel Joseph Anderson and ending with Colonel Perry L. Wiggins, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 24, 2006. (minus 1 nominee: Colonel Curtis D. Potts)

Army nomination of Brig. Gen. Carla G. Hawley-Bowland to be Major General.

Army nomination of Col. Julia A. Kraus to be Brigadier General.

Army nomination of Col. Rodney J. Barham to be Brigadier General.

Army nomination of Brig. Gen. Michael A. Kuehr to be Major General.

Army nomination of Gen. Bantz J. Craddock to be General.

Army nomination of Col. Simeon G. Trombitas to be Brigadier General.

Army nomination of Lt. Gen. Robert Wilson to be Lieutenant General.

Army nomination of Col. Stephen J. Hines to be Brigadier General.

Army nomination of Gen. Dan K. McNeill to be General.

Army nomination of Maj. Gen. Joseph F. Peterson to be Lieutenant General.

Army nomination of Maj. Gen. James D. Thurman to be Lieutenant General.

Army nomination of Lt. Gen. Peter W. Chiarelli to be Lieutenant General.

Army nomination of Lt. Gen. Charles C. Campbell to be General.

Marine Corps nomination of Maj. Gen. Ronald S. Coleman to be Lieutenant General.